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In the Application of:

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Imaging System

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner Boddie:

This paper is being submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2009. This paper is timely because it is filed by August 17, 2009 which is within the two month period of the three month period for response ending September 15, 2009. Because August 15, 2009 is a Saturday, this Amendment and Response is due on Monday, August 17, 2009. Applicant requests that the Amendment and Response be entered and considered. If any

additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the USPTO Deposit Account of GTC, Account No. 502401.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.